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SUBJECT: OPEC PARITY TALKS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF OPEC RELEASE RECEIVED TODAY:
QUOTE POSTPONEMENT OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF CONFERENCE AND
RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH OIL COMPANIES' REPRESENTATIVES.

2. QUOTE SINCE THE SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVED ON
THURSDAY, 3 RD MAY, 1973, A NEW PROPOSAL FROM THE OIL COMPNAIES'
REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, H. E. ALHAJI
SHETTIMA ALI MONGUNO, COMMISSIONER FOR MINES AND POWER OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, HAS DECIDED TO POSTPONE THE EXTRA-
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ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE CALLED FOR MONDAY, 7 TH
MAY, 1973, IN TRIPOLI.

3. QUOTE THE NEGOTIATING TEAM, COMPRISED OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES
DR. SADOON HAMMADI, ABDUL- RAHMAN AL ATEEGY AND EZZEDIN MABRUK.
HAVE AGREED TO RESUME THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE OIL COMPANIES'
REPRESENTATIVES IN TRIPOLI THIS COMING MONDAY, 7 TH MAY, 1973.
UNQUOTE

4. COMMENT: OPEC OFFICIALS ARE MAINTAINING SECRECY ON NEW OIL
COMPANY OFFER BUT ADMIT IT IS IMPROVEMENT OVER PREVIOUS.
THERE IS STILL A GAP BETWEEN OFFER AND OPEC DEMAND. HOWEVER,
OPEC FEELS THAT DIFFERENCE CAN BE RESOLVED IN TRIPOLI. HUMES
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